

COMPREHENSIVE ADVICE

عن أبي أيوب الأنصاري رضي الله عنه قال جاء رجل إلى النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم فقال
عِظْنِي وَأَوْجِزْ فَقَالَ إِذَا قُمْتَ فِي صَلَاتِكَ فَصَلِّ صَلَاةَ مُودِعٍ وَلَا
تَكَلِّمْ بِكَلَامٍ تَعْدِرُ مِنْهُ غَدًا وَأَجْمِعِ الْإِيَّاسَ مِمَّا فِي أَيْدِي النَّاسِ (رواه أحمد)

Hadhrat Abu Ayyoob Al-Ansaari رضي الله عنه reports that a person came to Rasulallah صلى الله عليه وسلم and said, “Advise me but keep it brief.” Rasulallah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, “(Firstly) When you stand up for Salaah, offer it like a person who is about to leave this world. (Secondly) Do not say anything for which you may have to apologise (or regret) in the future. And (thirdly) totally despair from the possessions of people.” (i.e. Do not be desirous to get people’s possessions)